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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I understand that the DOE is rushing to approve proposed the Yucca Mountain nuclear dump, in spite of the fact that the environmental impact statement isn't finished. The site is an earthquake zone, and the mountain is fractured, which will allow water to pass through the stored nuclear waste, corroding the containers and eventually releasing massive amounts of radioactivity into the environment.

Although the Yucca Mountain site has been exempted from several standards, these legal fictions will have no effect the site's acknowledged unsuitability. It's time to abandon this ridiculous process, abandon the Yucca Mountain proposal, and figure out some way to decide what to do with the waste without the interference of politics. And of course, it is urgent that we phase out nuclear power as quickly as possible, replacing it with renewable energy sources, so as to minimize the creation of more nuclear waste.

Sincerely,

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